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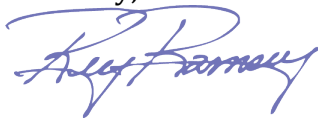
Dear Mr. Villano,

One Economy is pleased to submit the following comments on grant procedures with respect to Section 6001 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. We thank you in advance for your consideration of these opinions.

One Economy is a global non-profit with the mission to maximize the power of technology to help low income people improve their lives and enter the economic mainstream. We have a classic supply/demand strategy that leverages resources to ensure broadband is available and adopted. During our nine years of operation One Economy has brought affordable broadband into the homes of more than 350,000 individuals and continues to provide "public purpose" online content through our various media websites. Additionally, we have deployed almost 3,000 youth to serve as digital adoption experts in urban and rural communities.

Many have come to recognize One Economy as an expert on affordable broadband and adoption initiatives. Recently, our Senior Vice President Dr. Nicol Turner Lee testified at a subcommittee hearing about the distribution of broadband stimulus funds. As part of our ongoing education work we respectfully request a meeting to further explain our views. Thank you again for your consideration, and I look forward to discussing our comments with you in the future.

Sincerely,



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